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## CHRIS OLSEN HEADS VILLAGE TICKET

CITIZENS CAUCUS HELD MONDAY EVENING

The Citizen's caucus to nominate Village officers was held Monday evening at the Court House with a good sized crowd present.

The meeting was called to order and the official call read by Dr. C. R. Keyport, chairman of the Committee. Dr. Keyport was elected temporary chairman; O. P. Schumann, secretary and Herbert Gothro, Roy Milnes and Leo Jorgenson, were appointed tellers by the chairman.

The following candidates were nominated:

President—Christian W. Olsen.  
Clerk—Lorane Sparkes.  
Treasurer—Herulf Sorenson.  
Assessor—James W. Sorenson.  
Trustee—Alfred Hanson.  
Trustee—E. G. Shaw.  
Trustee—Thomas Cassidy.

The following were elected to serve on the Village committee for the ensuing year: Dr. C. R. Keyport, chairman; O. P. Schumann, T. P. Peterson. The Village election will take place Monday, March 11.

## School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

### Girls' Basket Ball Season Reopened

Although the girls closed their basket ball season two weeks ago, since that time they have added several more games to their schedule. Friday, February 22, they play the Boyne City girls on the local gym floor. Next Friday, March 1, the Grayling girls journey to Boyne City. The girls expect to hold their own in both games as they have been undefeated so far this year. The Grayling girls have never been able to defeat the Boyne City team before, but they are in hopes of breaking that record in the game Friday night.

Vanderbilt high school has also asked for two games with our girls. Due to the fact that they would have had to journey to Vanderbilt Wednesday, February 20, the girls did not schedule games with them as it would be rather hard to have two games so close together. The girls are saving all of their strength for the hard contest with Boyne City Friday night.

St. Charles High school girls' team has also asked for a game to take place at St. Charles sometime after the tournament in March. Definite arrangements have not been made as yet. St. Charles has a strong girls' team, and they are very anxious to secure a battle with the Grayling team—so anxious, in fact, that they are willing to give the girls a \$70 guarantee to come down there.

Grayling plays Boyne City here Friday evening, and from the showing of each team so far this season, it will be one of the best games of the year, if not the best. The girls also play them for the championship of Northern Michigan as neither team has been defeated yet this season. With a little bit of support from the citizens we ought to be able to take both games.

Last Friday night two games were played. Grayling's first team played against the second. The Roscommon team played against Lake City. The first game was very exciting due to the fact that the second team players were holding their own with the first in the first half. They had to give in at the last however, for the first team proved to be the greater.

Roscommon boys and girls had the

## DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER

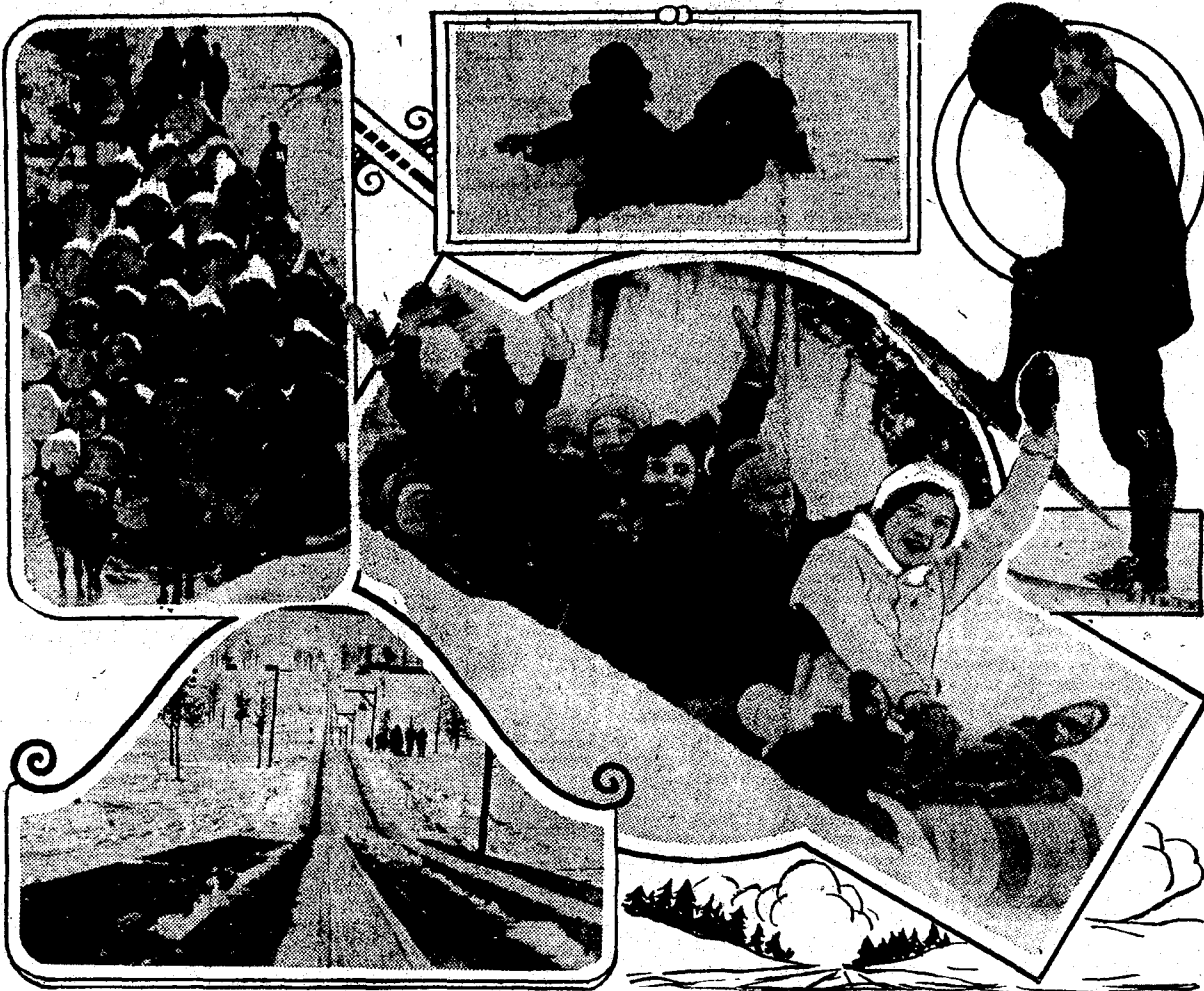
—That means that spring time is approaching. Then is the time when people begin their summer programs.

Perhaps it is a new home you plan to build or possibly a re-modeling of the old home making it modern and giving you the comfort your family deserves.

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## Mother Nature Keeps Grayling Agog



Hey! Hey! Winter sports are under way at Grayling. Who's the pretty miss at the front of the toboggan? Well, that's Dorothy May, who was queen of the Winter Sports Carnival at Grayling. Of course, the others behind her are her ladies-in-waiting. They will not be waiting long, however, as they are about to take-off on the slide which you see pictured at the lower left. No, it didn't hurt when the young lady, shown in the top center, spilled with her skills. And to her right, the famous Rube Babbitt, Grayling guide and character. At the extreme left is shown a load of logs harvested 30 years ago. Then it was that Grayling was the center of the timber industry. As can plainly be seen, Grayling is now the center of another industry, that of winter sports. (Photos of the slide and the girl in the snow by E. M. T. Service. Those of Babbitt and the toboggan load, the Detroit News.)

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(Note—The above very fine group of illustrations and the following article were published in the Bay City Times-Tribune of last Sunday and is herewith reproduced thru the courtesy of the publishers of that excellent newspaper.—Ed.)

By JOE DERMODY

Grayling is capitalizing one of its most prolific, cheapest and least-thought-of commodities. That product is snow!

In the past 60 years, Grayling has "cashed in" on many different products. Back in the 70's it possessed the greatest and gamiest of all fish—the grayling—Michigan's ichthyological favorite, after which Grayling the incorporated village, was named. That fish is now virtually erased in Michigan.

Coincidentally, it possessed one of the greatest of all game birds—the passenger pigeon. Rube Babbitt, one of Grayling's unique personalities, who has acted as guide to prominent men and women from every section of the country, has seen rookeries of passenger pigeons at Grayling, 35 miles in length. He says he doesn't see any passenger pigeons any more.

First Lumber Camp in 1876  
In 1876, the first lumber camp was built in Grayling. From that time up to a few years ago timber was king in Grayling and was the product which brought it imperishable fame.

The timber is gone. The mills are gone. With their passing, Grayling began to check up on itself. It surveyed its assets. It analyzed these assets.

Today, as a result, it is facing its most prosperous future. Already Grayling has found a commodity that is placing it in a more enviable position than it ever occupied by reason of its timber, the grayling, the passenger pigeon, etc.

Asset is Scenic Beauty

Its asset today is scenic beauty and recreational advantages. This asset includes the high elevation, lakes, river, hunting, fishing, wild life, etc. For the past few years it has been commercializing these appeals and during 1928 the prosperity which came as a result of its tourist and resort business virtually equalled that contributed to Grayling by the timber industry in its palmiest days.

Most Michigan cities which are dependent to a greater or lesser extent for prosperity upon the tourist and resort industry have tried to secure this prosperity during the few summer months when business reaches its peak and to some extent during the fall hunting season and the spring fishing season.

Has Many Advantages

Grayling found, however, after a survey that it possessed some decided advantages over the majority of Michigan resort towns which would permit it to woo and lure visitors all the year round, making of it a four-season playground.

Its high altitude, heavy snowfall and steady undulating low temperature gave it a real wintertime recreational appeal.

So Grayling several years ago pioneered in winter outdoor sports activities. It is one of the few places in Michigan or elsewhere where the community itself undertook the development as a strictly community project. It was undertaken under the direction of the Grayling Board of Trade. It was the work of no individual but of all individuals.

The entire community participated in the work and hopes to participate in the benefits when there are any. Women have contributed their time and energy in the same spirit of unity and self-sacrifice as the men. Perhaps this demonstration of the cooperative spirit exemplifies why the project has been so uniformly popular and successful since the start.

Sponsors First Carnival

This year, Grayling sponsored its first annual Winter Sports Carnival, under the direction of the Board of Trade. The carnival lasted three days. The carnival included a charity ball, out-of-door winter sports contests, such as skating, snow-shoeing, skiing, etc., and fireworks.

Visitors attended from many sections of the State and some came from beyond the confines of the State. The carnival was a pronounced success. So much so, that plans are already under way for next year's affair which will result in a much more elaborate program. Included in next year's tentative program will be ski-jumping contests, an ice masquerade, ice-boating and ice-sailing contests, etc. Many northern Michigan towns possess one insuperable handicap for winter sports. They lack hotel accommodations. Grayling has these in one of the most modern and best

equipped hotels in Northern Michigan, containing baths and the desideratum, steam heat.

Slides a Feature

Grayling has two toboggan slides which are located a few miles outside the village. They begin on a high hill and end on Lake Margrethe. They contain a number of dips which contribute to the zest of the sport. One of the slides is fast; the other is slow. The person seeking thrills goes the faster. On this chute that person or that group of persons can attain a speed of from 80 to 101 miles an hour. The slides give one a ride of precisely one-third of a mile. Skating is also available on the lake. A pavilion is located close by where refreshments may be secured, dancing, indulged in and heat absorbed, if desired.

The lover of skiing and snowshoeing has available a wide range of the highest hills in Michigan at his disposal. A new world opens up on skis or snowshoes, in whatever direction he goes. Trees become etchings. Everywhere there are the tracings of dark lines against the pale snow-clad hills. Color in winter? Yes. The first, sometimes blue, sometimes green, meet the eye with glistening, delicate spires of ice and there are new colors when the sun strikes Jack Frost's frescoping. Too, there are no sunsets like those of winter.

Contain Virgin Pine

As in summer, Grayling offers to the winter hiker vistas and scenes that are not easily duplicated. For example, there is the Hartwick Memorial Pines Park. It is an area of 8,000 acres. It contains an 80-acre stand of virgin cork pine—the only remaining stand in the state and probably in the country. Here one can see Old King Winter at his best in a mise-en-scene with century-old head, toward the sky.

The Hanson Military Reservation offers the hiker new thrills. This area of 22,000 acres around beautiful Lake Margrethe possesses a rolling topography that is ideal for skiing and snowshoeing. Before next winter there will have been placed at strategic spots through this area, if present plans mature, convenient shacks and shelters where parties may stop for a picnic lunch in the crisp atmosphere. Fires will be available in these shelters.

Probably the biggest thrill for many will occur in this area when, against the shimmering background of white, will be seen deer in the wild. For in this area today, according to the State Conservation Department, there are probably more deer than in any state-owned area in Michigan.

Reputation Gains

"Grayling's assets as a four-season vacationland are becoming widely known," said T. W. Hanson, president of the Grayling Board of Trade. "As Arthur W. Stace, formerly of the Booth publications has well said, communities must first sell themselves on their assets and their appeals. We have been selling ourselves here at Grayling on the winter sports idea for years and our enthusiasm is now communicating itself to others. A group of girls from Grand Rapids

will be here for a week in the near future. Flint parties have made reservations. Detroiters are frequent visitors. Residents of other states have been coming here for years sometime during the winter season.

"One who indulges in winter sports becomes a pronounced fan. There is a reason for this. A few hours in the winter open will do more to strengthen the arteries, dust the cobwebs from the brain and restore a carefree, happy, sane attitude than a fortnight at a summer resort. Jack Frost serves ozone cocktails that brighten the eye, give a healthy flush to the cheek and instill the vigor of youth in the most sluggish blood.

Lumber Slack Taken Up

"The tourist and resort industry has already taken up the slack occasioned by the loss of the lumber industry to Grayling. In a few years at most, the tourist industry will have passed the high-water mark of the timber industry.

"We believe here at Grayling we have for all seasons of the year the equal of the aggregate which the whole world has to offer in the way of recreation appeals."

## Boyne City Here Friday

PRELIMINARY TO BE BIG ATTRACTION

Some interesting contests in basketball are scheduled for Friday evening at the local gymnasium, which no doubt will bring out a large crowd. Grayling High School girls and boys teams will play the Boyne City High school teams and Father Culligan's Knights will battle Rev. Greenwood's Tigers.

The local High school teams have made envious records for themselves so far this season, the boys having lost but one game, and the girls having a perfect record. This game for them will definitely decide the Northern Michigan championship.

Boyne City has always had good teams and have given Grayling teams hard battles in the past and no doubt will make the locals sit up and take notice.

We know little about who will appear in the preliminary bout, but rest assured it will be a hard-fought contest. Both Father Culligan and Rev. Greenwood are getting their teams lined up, and ready to go at the first toot of the whistle.

First game at 7:30. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

LAST DAY TO PAY DOG TAX FEB. 28

Thursday, Feb. 28th is the last day for paying dog tax. If your dog tax is still not paid, it should be attended to at once. The penalty for neglect is costly, and is the duty of the sheriff and prosecuting attorney to enforce the law.

Dog taxes are paid at the office of the county treasurer at the Court house.

## MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS BANQUET

Monday, February 18 will be marked as a red letter day on the 1929 calendar of those mothers and daughters whose privilege it was to be banqueted by the Woman's Club at the Board of Trade rooms and to have listened to the splendid program that was presented at that time.

The long tables which had been so attractively arranged with bouquets of red and white carnations and red tapers, as well as other decorations of red, were a most impressive picture, surrounded as they were by the eighty-four mothers whose faces bore the expression of sweetness, courage, love, loyalty, and service, and seated beside them to complete the picture were the daughters, buds of this generation just blooming forth with the joys and opportunities of this wonderful age, their faces shining with animation, youth, health and self assurance.

After partaking of a delicious three course banquet the guests listened to the following program, each number of which was most beautifully given and most appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. A. J. Joseph, president of the Woman's Club, acting hostess for her club for the evening welcomed the guests very cordially and introduced the speakers.

Program  
Vocal solo—Mrs. C. G. Clippert.  
Welcome—Mrs. A. J. Joseph.  
Response—Mrs. H. A. Bauman.  
Piano Solo—Miss Jane Keyport.  
"To the Daughters"—Mrs. George L. Alexander.  
"To the Mothers"—Miss Jean Peterson.  
Vocal duet—Miss Margaret Warren, Miss Grace Parker.  
Address—Mrs. F. H. Dusenbury.  
Vocal duet—Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Play—"Suppressed Desire"—Miss Hazel Cassidy, Miss Rosalyn Lewis, Miss Helen Estee.  
Song—"Michigan! My Michigan!"

The address of Mrs. F. H. Dusenbury of Mt. Pleasant, president of the Northeastern District of the Federation of Woman's Clubs of Michigan was the principal feature of the evening's program. "What it means to be a club woman" was the thought stressed throughout her very interesting talk. To be a good club member she said, one must do more than just answer to the roll call, more than to simply do the work assigned her. She must be generous minded, tolerant, unselfish, ambitious.

The home must be her first interest but that interest must lead her to meet other women, help meet their problems and thus meet her own more efficiently.

The speaker drew a picture contrasting the women of the pioneer days, with their many hardships and duties, with the women of today with their homes filled with modern devices which have lessened her work so materially; so that she now has time for her children, giving them a background of social as well as mental culture.

Happiness is one of woman's greatest assets—happiness that comes with an appreciation of the everyday things which have become so abundant that we lose sight of their value, such as health, pleasant surroundings, friends, children, etc.

The speaker ended her address with that beautiful poem by Monroe "I love my life, but not too well."

Mrs. Dusenbury is a lady of charm.

## Basket Ball

Grayling vs. Boyne City



Friday, Feb. 22  
Boys and Girls

ing personality with a real human message to club women. She seemed to talk with you rather than to you.

The play "Suppressed Desire" which followed was most cleverly given by Miss Hazel Cassidy, Miss Rosalyn Lewis and Miss Helen Estee. The play is a take-off on psycho-analysis and very humorous. Each part was very well portrayed by the young ladies and the audience was kept in an uproar of laughter most of the time.

The Woman's Club deserves a great deal of credit for giving such a very pleasant affair to the mothers and daughters of Grayling.

FREDERIC REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The qualified voters of the township of Frederic will meet in caucus at the town hall on

Saturday, March 9, A. D. 1929

at 7:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Township Election Monday, April 1, 1929

The township election will be held on Monday, April 1st, 1929.

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## "Jungle Man"

The term "orang-utan" consists of two Malay words, "orang," meaning "man," and "utan," "jungle" or "jungle man."

## In Memorium

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Hans Petersen, who passed away 2 years ago today, Feb. 22, 1927.

Just a thought of our dear mother,

Just a memory fond and true,

Just a token of affection That our hearts still ache for you.

Her loving children and grandchildren.

## Electric Company's February Bargains

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- 3 Monarch Ranges, brand new. Get that Range now while the price is only \$99.50 installed.
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- 1 Westinghouse Console range installed 87.50
- 1 Automatic Hot Point Range installed 158.50
- 5 Automatic Washers, special price 79.50
- 1 Maytag Washer, special price 92.50

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929

#### COMPLAIN OF SERVICE

On Monday, Feb. 11, Mr. Axel Peterson reported his water froze, on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, Mr. Walter J. Nadeau found his water froze and reported same the following morning, later in the week Mr. John Zeder and Mr. Robert M. Reagan found their water froze and same was reported, however there has been no attempt, or even a promise of one made, that any relief would be given.

On Sunday, Feb. 17, someone reported that their sewer was frozen on main street, it was probably noticed by a majority of our populace that on Tuesday following, men were very busy digging and endeavoring to obtain relief, because we understand this threatened to cause trouble for more people up the street.

As we understand it, the sewer and the water are both properties of the city, bought and paid for with the taxpayers money, and likewise maintained, however the water consumers paying an extra fee of \$15.00 per year for the use of the water, don't seem to be entitled to as much consideration in this town as the ones served by the sewer. Why the big distinction between water and sewer service? Or does it cost more to dig down to a water pipe than to a sewer pipe?

We are heartily in favor of prompt relief from any distress caused by the stoppage of the sewer, regardless of whom concerned or where the trouble lies, and certainly there is no conceivable reason why relief should not at least be attempted, when a person reports their water froze, especially

when the consumers are paying an exorbitant rate for its use.

Therefore the undersigned would like to know, if for any reason there should be any distinction made here, are not the complainants as valuable tax paying citizens to the town, as those who live in the vicinity where the sewer is in trouble.

We understand perfectly well, why such relief could not be accorded us heretofore, but we are of the belief that it's high time that things would be taking shape, and our little municipality be run like a municipality, service rendered equally to everybody, not like a one-horse town. We should strive to make boosters instead of dissatisfied citizens if we are to prosper.

Yours for a bigger and better Grayling,

Walter J. Nadeau,  
John R. Zeder,  
(Advertisement) A. M. Peterson.

## KILLARNEY COLLEENS HERE FEB. 28TH

Two rollicking Irish lassies, with the sparkle and verve of *Old Erin* in their roguish smiles, make up the delightful company known as the Killarney Colleens, who are to appear here next week Thursday evening, Feb. 28 under the auspices of Grayling business men.

Irish songs, stories and dramatic numbers are appropriately featured in the entertainment of this popular company.

Tess Sheehan, the feature artist of the company, has the true Irish appreciation of wholesome fun and is blessed with a contagious laugh that will be associated with her name long after the drop of the curtain. Somehow or other people just naturally like Tess Sheehan for her outstanding good nature. They laugh with her, they thrill with her, and their fancy romps with her creative moods. The New York Mirror hit the nail on the head when it remarked that "Miss Sheehan's work is that of an artist because it is done without affectation."

Maie Saltmarsh, the other Colleen, is one of the best trombone players in the country. Her playing is truly remarkable and she never fails to "stop the show."

Here is an unique and outstanding company which will charm and delight with its varied and novel presentations.

This is the last number of the Redpath Lyceum course for this season. Don't miss seeing this attraction. Michelson Memorial church—7:45 p. m.

#### IT'S A GREAT IDEA AT THAT

By Erwin Greer  
(President Greer College, Chicago, Ill.)

Prof. Shepard Ivory Franz, head of the psychology department of the University of California, has a great idea, one which could be universally adopted to minimize automobile accidents. His method would catch dangerous drivers—even before they had a chance to start—and keep them from driving cars.

"Psychology," he says, "can be employed to determine the faculties or lack of them that make a careful or reckless driver; or to discover whether the auto license applicant is equipped temperamentally to meet emergencies in traffic."

Some people are so constructed that they will never be competent to act correctly in a sudden emergency. These types are dangerous in traffic. Certain tests can be devised to reveal characteristics in men or women that make them unfit for a driver's license.

"Other tests than those now in use should be employed in determining whether a person has been rendered unfit to drive by indulgence in alcohol. Some people are utterly incapacitated by one drink of liquor; others can drive capably after drinking considerable; some men even driving more carefully after having imbibed. The tests now applied by the police in determining intoxication where an accident or reckless driving is involved, fail to measure the extent of a person's incapacity after drinking. Too many men, rendered unfit to drive by the use of alcohol, are able to pass the 'drunk test' applied at the police hospitals. And traffic will be made safer when more stringent measures are taken."

## RABBITS BRING GOOD PROFITS

The AuSable Furs Inc. of Grayling, Michigan have recently started an advertising campaign through the medium of our columns, to secure 300 people in Crawford and surrounding counties to raise Chinchilla rabbits. The plans covering this campaign are very extensive, and it is their desire to make Grayling and the counties adjacent thereto, one of the largest fur and meat producing centers in the United States. Considering the facts that this section of the state in the past has depended upon its lumbering activities, which at the present is practically at a standstill, and that the soil in most places has proven unsuitable for farming, their project seems to be an excellent substitute to offset the loss sustained by the closing down of our other activities.

Few people realize that the fur industry of this country ranks as the fifth largest of our industries, and that the volume of business in rabbit furs alone last year exceeded \$100,000,000. Of this amount 98% was imported from foreign countries, and 2% was raised in this country. One can readily visualize therefore, the field ahead that exists for the rabbit industry. Other sections of the United States are now starting to take advantage of this enormous field. The city of Los Angeles alone bought more than \$1,000,000 worth of rabbit meat last year, to say nothing of the value of the pelts, taken from the rabbits.

The supply of fur bearing animals that in the past years has been taken from the wilds, is practically diminished, until at present the fur industry must look to the fur farmer for its supply of furs. Considering the fact that over \$500,000,000 is spent annually by the women of this country for fur garments, one can readily realize the vast amount of furs required to cater to this demand.

The AuSable Furs Inc. recommend to the prospective fur farmer that he make his start with Chinchilla rabbits for the reason that it takes only a small capital to start with, and the cost of raising these animals is very small in comparison to other fur bearers. On the other hand they are easy to raise and handle, and with ordinary care there are practically no diseases to fear. Another characteristic point in favor of the Chinchilla is that any other breed of rabbits, is that in addition to the large demand for rabbit meat, the Chinchilla pelt is favored by the fur industry, and therefore this demand naturally causes a good market and price for the pelt, assuring the breeder a double income from each animal. Another characteristic point in favor of the Chinchilla, is that its natural beauty is such that it cannot be copied or duplicated by the fur industry, as so many other furs are, and yet it readily adapts itself in being manufactured into over fifty other different kinds of fur. After getting a good start on Chinchillas it is then time for the fur farmer to consider adding to his industry some of the other fur bearing animals, and the experience derived from his first endeavors will prove valuable.

During an interview with Mr. Wright who manages the AuSable Furs Inc. he points out that the highest market price on furs can only be assured by the shipment of furs in large quantities. For that reason it is planned to pool all shipments in this locality in order to assure the highest prices for those that get into this business. Mr. Wright further points out that it is essential for the beginner to start with good foundation stock if he wishes to be successful, and in this connection the AuSable Fur Ranch are offering breeding stock for sale from their own AuSable Strain Chinchillas at exceptional prices. However whether the prospective fur farmer purchases their breeding stock from the local corporation, or through other sources, they will always be welcome to any assistance they can give them. Information on housing, feeding, breeding and diseases will be yours for the asking.

To those who are interested in this proposition further details of their plans can be secured by calling the AuSable Furs Inc., phone 85-R or by writing. Pamphlets outlining their proposition in detail are now ready for distribution.

#### Janet Is Popular



Here is the most popular young lady in Washington. Pretty Miss Janet Coon was recently voted by over 20,000 residents of the Capital city to be its most popular maiden and receive as a reward trip to the movie wonderland of Hollywood, with all expenses paid by a local newspaper.

#### Father Sage Says:

It is what a small boy has to eat at home every day that he passes up when dining at a neighbor's.

## OIL AND NATURAL GAS SITUATION IN MICHIGAN AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1929

(By Arthur W. Stace, Ann Arbor.)  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 2.—Michigan's third oil field of boom size is just beginning to get under development between Mt. Pleasant and Midland along the Isabella-Midland county line according to the review of the oil and natural gas situation in Michigan made by the Michigan Public Utility Information Bureau as of February 1, 1929.

The other fields in chronological order are the Saginaw field which reached its height in 1927, where the boom has subsided and where daily production now runs between 300 and 400 barrels, and the Muskegon field, where oil production has increased rapidly of late, amounting at this time to around 6,000 to 7,000 barrels a day. The Muskegon field is also producing natural gas in commercial quantities.

The Pure Oil company has three producing oil wells in the Isabella-Midland field, the Chippewa Oil and Gas company has one producing well which came in on January 28 with an initial flow of 900 barrels a day, and F. W. Stork, Trustee, has one well which is flowing 160 barrels of oil a day. Half a dozen other wells are drilling.

There is some natural gas in the field—just about enough to flow the oil.

#### Oil In Brine Territory

The information which led to the discovery of oil came from brine wells. The field is in the territory from which the Dow Chemical company of Midland draws the brine from which it manufactures its various chemical products. The brine wells are sunk about 1,100 to 1,500 feet, while the oil wells go down to the Dundee sands, which here are at a depth of about 3,500 feet because of the dip of the characteristic Michigan geological "bowl structure."

The increased depth adds greatly to the cost of drilling wells. In the Muskegon field the oil and gas containing formations, the so-called Traverse and Dundee sands are struck at around 1,700 and 2,050 feet respectively. Drilling there has ranged in cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a well. In the Saginaw field the oil yielding formation—the Berea sands—was struck at about 1,800 feet. Wells sunk to 3,500 feet may cost as high as \$35,000 to \$40,000 each.

These drilling costs give an idea of the large amounts being spent in Michigan in the sinking of wells. The aggregate runs into the millions. Added to the cost of drilling is the cost of leases.

The Pure Oil company, the big operator in the Isabella-Midland field, is controlled by the Davies interests of Chicago, vice president Charles G. Davies being a member of the group. The Pure Oil company is declared to be the largest lease holder of Michigan lands that appear to have oil producing possibilities. Its leases are said to cover hundreds of thousands of acres.

The Isabella-Midland field is on State Highway-20, about 30 miles northwest of the Saginaw field.

#### Wild Cat Wells

Wild cat wells have been sunk in all sections of Michigan seeking oil or natural gas. A "wild cat" well is one drilled outside a proved field. Naturally the greatest recent activity in the drilling of wild cats has been in Western Michigan, being stimulated by the finds at Muskegon.

Sixteen wild cat wells have been established in Muskegon county. Three of the 16 have proved dry, 7 have been shut down, and 6 are in various stages of development.

There are 17 wildcat wells in the neighboring counties of Ottawa, Kent, Oceana, and Newaygo.

In Ottawa county a well sunk beside U. S. 16 east of Spring Lake was dry at 1,900 feet. The Ottawa Oil company has drilled several structural information wells. A well is now being drilled near Holland on structural information. Another is being drilled north of Coopersville and there are wells near Waverly and in Robinson township.

In Oceana county half a dozen wells have been drilled. One near Mears was dry at 1,600 feet. Another in the same locality made a small show of oil. Near Hesperia a good show of gas was found in shallow "sands" at a depth of 500 to 600 feet.

In Newaygo, the Lima Oil company, drilling on the Atwood farm near Fremont, encountered a show of gas and oil at the top of the Traverse formation and then shut down temporarily. One well in Barton township was sunk only 500 feet, never reaching the rocks.

In Kent county three wells have been sunk. One about 7 miles east of Rockford showed signs of oil at 2,500 feet in the Traverse sands. One well is at Cedar Springs and the other in the southern outskirts of Grand Rapids.

In Mason county, two wells drilled near Walhalla struck gas with good rock pressure at a depth of 3,300 feet. Two other wells are being drilled. The gas, with a little oil, was found in the Niagara or lower Salina sands. It is proposed to pipe the natural gas to Scottville, the nearest available market.

Operations in other counties may be summarized as follows:

St. Clair county—Diamond Salt company drilled in two gas wells in December, 1927 at about 2,500 feet in lower Salina sands. Is using the gas for boilers.

Macomb county—Several wells drilling near Mt. Clemens and Marine City show gas and oil sufficient to encourage the St. Clair Gas and Oil company in its operations.

Lenawee county—Oil struck at Deerfield in two wells in Trenton formation at about 2,200 feet. They

# Opening Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday AT THE ECONOMY STORE

We have moved to our new location on Cedar Street next to the Model Bakery, and invite you to visit us on our Opening Days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-3.

## SOUVENIRS

Each customer, who visits our store on any of the opening days, will receive a Souvenir to the value of 50c each. Only one to a customer and to adults only.

Our sale on Ladies' Coats, Leather Coats and Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers will continue through the Opening Days.

## The Economy Store COOLEY & COOLEY

are small "pumpers" producing together about 25 barrels a day.

Livingston county—Test well sunk near Fowlerville was drilled 3,640 feet to Salina sands without finding oil or gas. Natural gas in small volume found in shallow well being drilled for water near Howell.

Huron county—Well at Sebewang, dry in Dundee sands. Plugged.

Van Buren-Cass county—Five shallow wells drilled southeast of Decatur to an average depth of 1,000 feet in Dundee sands. One showed some oil and was pumped for a few days.

Manistee county—One well drilling in extreme northwestern corner. Old well on outskirts of Manistee showed oil at 1,900 feet.

Exploratory drilling also going on in Montcalm county near Vestaburg, in Lake county toward Cadillac, in Kalamazoo county, in Roscommon county, in Alpena county, in Cheboygan county, and in Isosco county.

Other counties in which wells are drilling or have been drilled in the past are: Kalamazoo, Eaton, Monroe, Wayne, Tuscola, Sanilac, Genesee, Gratiot, Shiawassee, Arenac, Alcona, Crawford, and Charlevoix.

#### PREDATORY ANIMALS INCREASE

The Department of Conservation believes that its methods of predatory animal control must be altered. This winter, with poison ruled out, the State trappers' catches have been materially reduced. Traps, snares, guns, and dogs are the only means permitted for the taking of these animals. Poison was abolished because birds and other game frequently were poisoned by eating the contaminated bait planted by the trappers. After looking over the reports, Hugh E. Green, Chief Conservation Officer, decided to take new steps. Accordingly, he called a conference of the best trappers in the State's employ and talked over the situation. It is probable that announcement will be made at an early date as to the policy that will be adopted in carrying on this important work.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Piano, banjo, dining room furniture, porch swing, rockers, cots, pictures, sanitary bed, Morris chair, Victrola and 30 records, etc. Phone 75-W, Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

FOR SALE—Parlor suite, almost new, 6 chairs, 1 dresser, sewing machine, center table, cooking range, sideboard, Buick sedan. Roy D. Holmberg at Joe McLeod's.

FOR SALE—FORD touring car, 1923 model, \$35.00. In good running condition. Good tires. Ray Danno, Jens Hanson's farm, Beaver Creek. Phone 75-2R.

WANTED—Washing and ironing wanted and work by the hour. Phone 63-W.

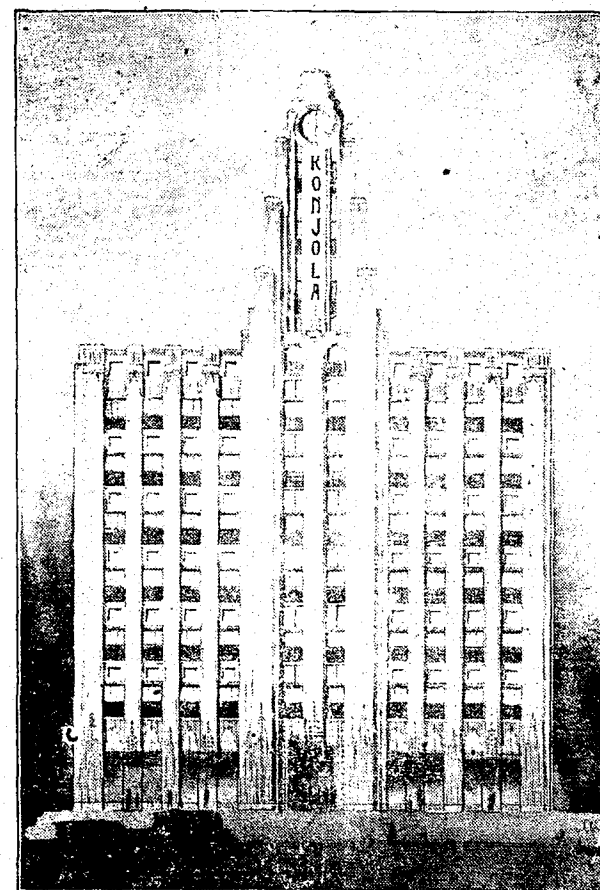
FOR SALE—Good alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton at my barn. Also timothy at \$18. C. E. Owen, 2-14-3 Frederic, Mich.

Michigan accredited baby chicks. Top quality. Individual male matings trapped, pedigreed, registered, bloodtested. Prices right. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling Mich. 2-14-29

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph \$40—cost \$150, includes assortment of records. Phone 151-J. Frank Tetu.

FOR SALE—Property on Norway street opposite M. C. Depot. Good house and barn. Bargain for someone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Administrator.

AMERICA'S FINEST MEDICAL PLANT WILL COST OVER A HALF MILLION



This handsome seven-story structure, surmounted by a three-story tower, is to be the new home of the Mosby Medicine Company, Cincinnati, makers of Konjola, known as "the place in a neighborhood of fine homes." The new building, which will house the laboratories and all departments of the company, will be one of the finest industrial plants in the Queen City, and easily the finest medical building in the world. It will cost, when completed in 1929, including the price of the site, \$107,000.00, practically a half million dollars. The tower, which is to be lighted in an artistic manner, will bear a Neon

#### The New Man



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11 Models—Bodies for Every Business



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 22, 1906  
Lillian Bates visited her cousins in Gaylord over Sunday.

The M. C. R. R. have finished their ice harvest north of Otsego lake and will close the work there today.

Mrs. Rhoda Ayres left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in the southern part of the state.

Miss Russell took the afternoon train Tuesday for Silverwood, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Charles McCullough was made glad Tuesday, by a visit from her father, John Cameron, of Gaylord.

Miss Abbie Rau returned to her home in West Branch after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Arfield Charron.

Don't fail to see Little Annie Brown as Little Nellie the Waif of the Ocean, with the Grayling Dramatic Co. in their new play.

Andrew Dwyer in some way fell from a lumber pile in the mill yard Monday and was badly shaken up, though not seriously injured as was at first supposed.

The Goodfellowship Club met with Miss Canfield Monday evening. An interesting lesson and dainty refreshments were served by the young hostess. Who made that delicious cake, Anna?

Justice Mahon ordered thirty days rest for Fred Holmes in the county jail in default of the payment of ten dollars fine and costs. Disorderly Joseph Sodervall will keep him company for the same offense. Dan Gillette was given ten days in jail the first of the month as a drunk, and on the 19th was sent to the Detroit House of Correction for sixty days. He is an old offender.

F. S. Burgess has sold his property on Cedar Street to C. Hanson.

C. J. Hathaway, the jeweler, is all settled now, and ready for business. Eyes examined free of charge. Read his ad.

There was another fine bunch of cattle brought up from Michigan's ranch last week for use in his markets here. They are wintering in great shape.

The Michigan Central was running five extra trains per day on the Mackinac division last week hauling ice from Otsego lake to their ice houses in the southern part of the state.

Harry Johnson resumed the telegraph keys yesterday, and Mr. Shaw will take his night work again, after a brief visit with his family at Saginaw, when Mr. Rafferty will return to Standish.

Mr. Pomeroy of Toledo, who owns Silver Lake, a mile south of the village, sent up a lot of trout last Monday, which John Little planted for him. He has got the lake well stocked and proposes to keep it, so that he can have easy sport.

Married—Saturday evening the 17th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. John Gregory. Mr. Louis Gregory of Grayling and Mrs. Annie Shea of Lewiston, Mich., were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Thompson pastor M. E. church.

D. M. Kneeland and family of Lewiston have gone to California for the balance of the winter, for the benefit of his health. Mr. Kneeland is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and it is hoped the change of climate will hasten his complete recovery.

Station Agent Herrick is breaking in a new crew this week, on account of Marvin and Trumley going west. N. P. Olson goes into the freight office from the baggage room. Mr. Ligney of Lewiston, takes Marvin's place, and Mr. Plagg of Frederic, is in Trumley's chair.

John Niederer Jr. came near going to heaven by the baptist route, Monday, by falling backward off from the ice where they were cutting, into 30 feet of water. Luckily he came to the surface in the opening and was rescued by the teamsters who were near. He acknowledges that the bath was too cool for comfort.

The congressional appropriation to each state for the Agricultural Experiment stations, has been increased to \$30,000 a year. We wonder if Prof. Smith will allow a nickel of that sum to be used at the station here, where

the fences are all down, the fine orchard nearly destroyed by codling moth and cattle, and the whole tract made a common field for the village stock.

According to the latest crop report the month of January was one of the warmest on record, the temperature according to the Michigan State Weather Bureau, being nearly nine degrees above normal. The precipitation was quite uniform throughout the state. The precipitation for the state was .65 degrees above normal. The departure for the southern counties was .32; central counties, .23; northern counties, .78 and upper peninsula .98 above the average. Correspondents are about evenly divided as to the condition of wheat. On the 31st the average depth of snow in the southern counties was .09 of an inch, in the central counties .09 of an inch, in the northern counties 2.71 inches, and in the state .41 of an inch.

Robert Gammie, with his wife and baby were awakened last Friday night to find their house on fire, and all was consumed. Mr. Gammie was badly burned about the head, and his feet were frozen in going to Mr. Charles Shellenberger's a mile away, the next morning, less than half clothed. He kept his wife and baby from freezing by taking them to the barn and covering with horse blankets and hay.

J. J. Niederer has his ice houses all filled, and is filling some of the private houses in the village. The ice is 20 inches thick and clear as crystal.

The races at the ice rink last Saturday evening were the most exciting, and closely contested of the season. Dago Laurant won the first prize, O. Hanson 2d, and R. Reagan 3rd. Time 3.51.

O. F. Barnes was up from the big ranch Monday. He reports all stock wintering in a most satisfactory manner. Not an animal sick, nor the loss of a single hoof. Crawford County is all right.

Dr. Underhill, proprietor of the Au Sable Ranch and Improvement Co. at Lovells, is also largely interested in eastern anthracite coal mines and is now in New York City to assist the operators in preventing the threatened strike.

Mrs. Nora Brown of Frederic, was the victim of a crime, alleged to have been committed by a man giving the name of Gus Lafuer, last Saturday. She was alone in the house with her six-month-old babe at the time, her husband being at work outside of the village. On his return he followed the fellow to this village where he was arrested by Sheriff Stilwell, after midnight, to whom he acknowledged his guilt. He waived examination and is held for trial, with bail fixed at \$1,000 by Justice Mahon, which has not been furnished.

Lovells Correspondence  
Miss Iva Rosevere, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Houghton, returned Saturday to her home at West Branch.

A set screw that holds the nut on the Arbor, broke at the mill last Thursday, giving the men a part holiday.

There came near being a fire at Mrs. Sims' boarding house last Friday night. A cat which had been left in the house, jumped upon a shelf, knocking down a bunch of matches, which ignited as they fell on the floor. This scared the cat so that it ran to a sleeping room mewing so loud that it awakened Mrs. Sims, who promptly extinguished the fire with a few dippers of water.

Will Lee returned Tuesday morning from the southern part of the state where he had been for several months.

Johannesburg Correspondence  
The ice harvest is nearly over.

The Johannesburg Mfg. Co. secured their ice this year in Clear Lake, hauling it over the logging road. They completed filling their ice house last week.

The social of all socials, was the Valentine Box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Michelson, Wednesday evening of last week. A large company were present and there

was fun from start to finish. The bidding was lively, the boxes sold rapidly, and the total receipts amounted to \$224.41.

Mrs. E. Lewis and baby Rosalind accompanied by Grandma Gates left last week Friday, for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Lapeer and vicinity.

Dr. Knapp fulfilled his promise by taking the schoolmasters for a sleigh ride last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Knapp accompanied them.

They say that Chris Freiberg is the only young man in town that is fond of raw potatoes.

## Sick Ten Years Konjola Brings Speedy Relief

"Just Beginning To Enjoy Life Again" Says Lady Made Well  
By New Medicine



MRS. L. PLUMPTON

What astonishing victories Konjola, the new medicine, achieves over those obstinate cases that have defied and resisted every other medicine and treatment tried. Thousands of cases of such triumphs might be cited, but the one of Mrs. L. Plumpton, 1111 Forest Avenue, Ann Arbor, is typical of the results that this master medicine brings.

"For more than ten years I was sick with stomach, liver and kidney troubles," Mrs. Plumpton writes, "and in that time I found absolutely no relief until I tried this splendid new Konjola. My food did not digest; I had gas pains, heart pressure, dizzy spells, headaches, bilious attacks and black specks danced before my eyes. The kidney condition got me up frequently at night, and the loss of proper nourishment and sleep caused my general health to fall rapidly. But Konjola changed all this. When the very first bottle gave me fine results I could scarcely realize that my long search for health had been rewarded. Day by day I grew better, and as my organs were restored to normal health all my pains passed away. I feel just wonderful, and to Konjola goes all the credit. I shall never cease to marvel at what Konjola did in my desperate case."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley Drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Most Natural  
A peculiar fact in the field of natural science is that when the car goes over a hump the girl always bounces to the left, where the young man at the wheel is sitting, and never in the other direction.—Ohio State Journal.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after the return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
Description of Land  
The Northwest quarter of Sec. 2, Town North 27, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$12.06 tax for year 1924.  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$29.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Florence L. Shell, Place of business Gladwin, Michigan.

To Edward Smith last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Frederic Thoman grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year, the same appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for plaintiff,  
Grayling, Mich.

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Can't Talk To Wife,  
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"Even my husband couldn't talk to me, I was so cross and nervous. Vinol has made me a different and happy woman."—Mrs. N. McColl.

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## REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1927, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said village not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 7, of Public Acts of 1919, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

MARCH 2, 1929—LAST DAY  
For General Registration for Election March 11, 1929.

[All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election, should make application to me on or before the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1929.]

Notice is further given that I will be at the Grayling Box Company office on Saturdays, Feb. 23 and March 2nd, 1929 from 8:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:30 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said village as shall appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration and entitled, under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ROY O. MILNES,  
Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Leighton, deceased.

Annette E. Stannard, executrix, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the legal and lawful heirs.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

2-21-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of February A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. McKay, deceased.

Annette E. Stannard, daughter of deceased, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Annette E. Stannard or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of March A. D. 1929, at ten a. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Anna Belle Purcell, Plaintiff, vs. Garvin Purcell, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on January 5, 1929.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit, on file with the defendant, Garvin Purcell is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides somewhere in the Dominion of Canada, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff. It is ordered that the said defendant, Garvin Purcell, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of the order of this Court that said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

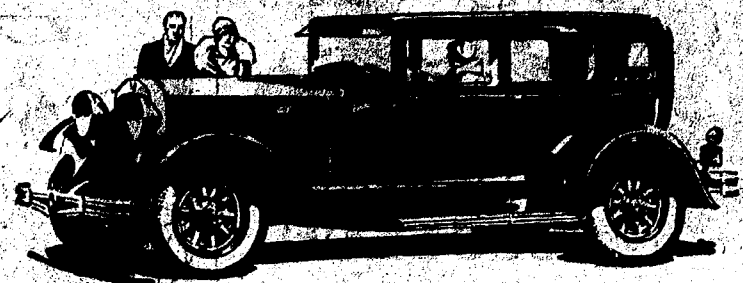
And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH,  
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for plaintiff,  
Grayling, Mich.

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Coach, \$1095; Standard Sedan, \$1175; Coupe, \$1195; Roadster, \$1250; 5-pass. Phaeton, \$1350; Town Sedan, \$1375; Convertible Coach, \$1450; Limousine Sedan, \$1500; Victoria, \$1500.

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## CORWIN AUTO SALES Grayling, Mich.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
Election Monday, April 1, A. D. 1929  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for general registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)  
March 23, 1929, Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home on  
March 9, and March 16  
A. D. 1929, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

JOHN F. FLOETER,  
Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
Election Monday, April 1, A. D. 1929  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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LOUISE MCCORMICK,  
Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

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CHARLES O. McCULLOUGH,  
Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
Election Monday, April 1, A. D. 1929  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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WM. J. WOODBURN,  
Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

for Township Election  
Election Monday, April 1, A. D. 1929  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

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March 23, 1929, Last Day for General Registration by personal application for said election.

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ANNETTE STANNARD,  
Township Clerk.

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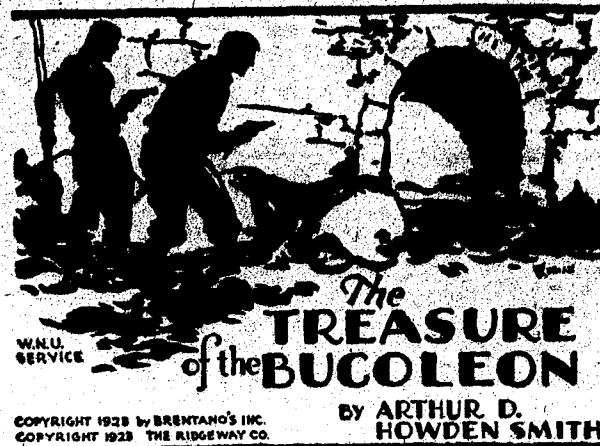
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## THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In New York, Hugh Chesby, English World War veteran, relates a story of a treasure in Constantinople in the vicinity of which his uncle, Lord Chesby, firmly believes. A cablegram notifies Hugh of his uncle's death. A brief time later, the dock Hugh and his chum, Jack Nash, learn from Watkins, Lord Chesby's valet, that the old gentleman has left with a stranger, purporting to be a friend of Hugh. A mysterious telephone message notifies Hugh that his uncle is in a hospital, dying, victim of an assassin's blow. He tells them he was stabbed by "Toutou." With Lord Chesby's body Hugh and Jack sail for England.

CHAPTER II—In London Hugh and Jack meet their uncle, Lord Chesby, who, having a hearing on the treasure and its location, is a bitter man, referred to as the "Prior's Vent." is frequently mentioned.

CHAPTER III—Monty Hilyer, man of shady reputation, but owner of a neighborhood, calls on Hugh with a party of friends, mostly foreigners. One of them, introduced as "Signor Tedorech," an Italian, makes a distinctly unfavorable impression on Hugh. Conversation turns on the "Prior's Vent." When the party leaves, Jack asserts his belief that he has found a clue to the blocked-up room.

CHAPTER IV—That night Jack, awakened from a dream, discovers three men, one of them Tedorech, in the library. He calls Hugh and Nikka, and in a fight one of the invaders is killed. The others escape. Jack is sure Tedorech is "Toutou," and that the three men were seeking the "Prior's Vent" for a clue to the treasure. He and his friends find the hidden room and in a document telling that the treasure is located in the palace of the Bucoleon in Constantinople.

CHAPTER V—Jack Nash's cousin, Betty King, who has been in Constantinople, and Hugh, Nikka, and Watkins set out for the Turkish capital. On the way, Toutou and a female accomplice kidnap Jack in an effort to learn from him where the treasure is concealed. They fail, but Hugh and his friends realize Hilyer's gang knows the whereabouts of the treasure, which by repute is concealed in a house occupied by a gypsy tribe whose leader is Baron Tokalji.

CHAPTER VI—Jack and Nikka don gypsy costumes, and with Mikal and six of his followers reach Constantinople. There they join Hugh, Betty, and the girl's uncle, Vernon King, archeological expert. King has located the house of the treasure, and tells Jack and Nikka, by Tokalji's journey and that their lives are in danger.

CHAPTER VII—By a clever ruse, Nikka and Jack gain access to Tokalji's house and find the treasure. Justice, and are made welcome. To their surprise they find Tokalji knows the treasure is a fake. He is a headstrong, wild young gypsy girl, Kara, is evidently much in love with Nikka. There is evidence they are actually in the palace of the Bucoleon.

CHAPTER VIII—Toutou and the rest of Hilyer's party come to Tokalji's. Nikka and Jack are taken prisoner. Toutou endeavors to make them prisoners, but they put up a fight and with Kara's active assistance escape from the place and reach Wasso Mikal's safety.

## CHAPTER X

## Out of Luck

"So far, Jack, you and Mr. Zarankoo seem to have had most of the fun," pronounced my cousin Betty, as we sat at luncheon in the Kings' private sitting-room in the Pera palace.

"What interests me," said Hugh thoughtfully, "is how many of those Johnnies you scragged last night."

"Only the one, I think," replied Nikka.

"You hit another chap," I reminded him.

"Yes, but two of their strength doesn't mean any great reduction in their fighting force."

"Still, counting in those two and the men they sent off with their women, as Nikka's pals reported, they'll be a good bit weaker than they were," argued Hugh.

"Just the same," insisted Betty, "we ought not to run any unnecessary risks."

"Who's we?" I inquired.

"See here, Jack," she flashed, "you might as well understand that I am in this and I am going to have my part in whatever we do."

"Hear, hear," Hugh applauded fervently.

Nikka laughed.

"How about it, Vernon?" I demanded of my uncle.

He spread his hands in a gesture of deprecation.

"My dear Jack," he said, "within reasonable limits, Betty's judgment is to be depended upon. Moreover, a not unimportant consideration is that she knows how to run a motor, and in our excursions in the Curlew her aid has been of some value."

"I can't be stuffy, Jack," argued Hugh.

"Give the girl a chance. There are lots of things she can do, short of mixing it with your friend Toutou. I gather that Nikka's little friend in the hostile camp was not averse."

"That's a different matter," I interrupted, perceiving the embarrassment on Nikka's face.

"We were turned over Kara's personal interest in his fortunes, but even so, the incident, to quote Betty's analysis, was 'romantic to the nth degree.'"

"I don't see that it is," asserted Betty stubbornly, "and I intend to play my part."

"Turn it all," I laughed, "you won't let up, will you? Well, have it your own way. What do you want to do?"

ought to come from the water front. Is there?" he asked.

"It couldn't very well come from the street," replied Nikka. "There's a high windowless wall and a strong door, and even in that lawless quarter publicity would attend an armed invasion of private property."

"Of course," said Betty, her head in the air. "It couldn't be any other way. Now tell us some more about the hiding-place of the treasure."

"What more can we say?" I answered. "There's the courtyard and the red stone."

"It would be a task of some difficulty to pry loose the covering of the treasure chamber," King remarked.

"We have—or rather, I should say, Betty has—taken precautions to install on board the uriel an equipment of crowbars, pick-axes, shovels, chisels and other tools."

"—and a knotted rope with a grapple on the end to help in going up the sea-wall," reminded Betty.

"True, my dear. Your forethought has been admirable. What I was about to say, however, was that a certain amount of time—fear, perhaps, an inordinate amount of time—will be required to pry loose the covering of the vault. How are we to secure ourselves such an opportunity?"

"By choosing a time when the occupants of the house are off-watch and their numbers diminished," declared Hugh.

"True," agreed Nikka, "yet I confess I don't see how."

And to make a long story short we shed it over all afternoon until tea time, without arriving at any clearer view of the outlook before us. By that time we were sick of the discussion, and voted to suspend. Vernon King and Betty went to a reception at the British high commissioner's, and the rest of us planned to take a walk on the chance of running into Wasso Mikal, who had promised to come over to Pera in the afternoon if his spies picked up any additional information.

The first person we saw in the hotel lobby was Monty Hilyer.

"I say, Chesby," he drawled in tones that reached all the bystanders, "I don't know what sort of a lark you fellows were up to last night, but really, you know, you can't take liberties with natives in the East—and especially with their women. Really, old chap, you ought to be careful. In your place, I think I'd clear out of Constantinople. No knowing what kind of trouble you may get into."

Hugh was furious. He looked Hilyer up and down with cold scorn.

"Are you taking a flyer in black mail, by any chance?" he asked deliberately.

"Not yet," answered Hilyer cheerfully. "No knowing, though. Matter of fact, at present, I'm protecting some poor natives who fear they are going to be victimized by a gang of foreigners."

"Well, whatever you are doing, I should prefer that you keep away from me in the future," said Hugh. "I can't afford to have the Jockey club stewards hear that I've been talking to you."

As it happened, the one episode in Hilyer's peevish past that irked his pride and aroused sore memories was his suspension from the privileges of the turf. The man was a sincere horseman, his racing ventures had been the breath of life to him, his disgrace and compulsion to enter his thoroughbreds under other men's colors had been a bitter blow. And he showed this feeling now. His face went dead-white; his nostrils pinched in.

"All right, Chesby," he said curtly. "I won't forget that."

And he disappeared into the bar.

"You were hard on him," said Nikka seriously. "After all, why should you mind anything that he can say?"

"He was hoping that Miss King as within hearing distance," retorted Hugh. "A dog like that doesn't deserve consideration."

"Some people believe a dog does deserve consideration," Lord Chesby said, a feminine voice behind us.

We turned to face Helene de Cespeles. The Countess Sandra Vassilievna was with her. Maude Hilyer, her face as ghastly as her husband's, was hurrying away from them.

"You may be enemies, but why should you make a woman cry?" added the Russian girl. "She will be unhappy the rest of the day."

"I'm very sorry," answered Hugh stammering, "but do you sincerely believe that her husband is entitled to insult me in public?"

"It was a rotten thing," he said, admitted Helene frankly. "And of course, he is a rotter. But as I told you boys once, they are a queer pair, and Maude—well, she really thinks that if they ever get into a state of affluence, they can both turn around and live straight. It's a d-d ally, but—do you believe in fairness?" Those who don't generally enjoy those who do.

"We don't believe in fairness," I answered, "and we don't believe in letting a man who is a thief get away with a gratuitous insult."

"Oh, you're right," said Sandra Vassilievna impartially. "From your own point of view. But I'm going to let Maude if she'll only ruin her complexion if she weeps for what an offensively honest man says to her."

Helene laughed as the Russian walked off.

"Women are almost as funny as men, aren't they?" she said. "Oh, say, before I forget it, Mr. Nash, you want to look out for that girl's brother. You claimed his one or two in that fight at Chesby, and he's had it in for you ever since. And after last night, he's got a grudge against you."



"If That Gypsy Tokalji Catches You—Phew!"

night, all the men are wild. If that gypsy Tokalji catches you—phew! Oh, boy! And Toutou!"

"They weren't able to catch us last night," returned Nikka. "They aren't likely to have as good a chance again."

"You put up a great fight," she agreed. "Oh, I'm handing it to you, all of you. You're the best little bunch I ever ran across. Say, I wouldn't believe an English lord could be as much of a hustler as you, Lord Chesby. Your uncle, h."

She shrugged.

"What about my uncle?" asked Hugh eagerly. "D'you mind telling how your push got on to him?"

"No, I suppose there's no harm now," she answered slowly. "Poor old fellow! I was darned sorry he was croaked. We none of us, well, what's the use talking? That Toutou—a devil, Mr. Nash knows it. I only hope he and the rest of you don't get to know him any better. But about your uncle, Lord Chesby. He was a cinch. He ran around here like a kid in a game of 'Cops-and-thieves.' Everybody knew he was up to something. The authorities thought he was just a nut. But when he took to snuggling around Tokalji's house, our folks got wise to it. He might be on to something good. Tokalji's tribe have always had this tradition of a treasure—but you know about that. Tokalji had been working with us since before the war, and he realized this was more than he could tackle by himself, so he called on Toutou, said that girl or Tokalji's sell out to you last night?"

Nikka stared at her blankly, his face a perfect mask.

"We had a good deal of trouble with her," he returned. "Had to tie her up. She was right on our heels, with her knife."

Helene shook her head.

"Yes, that's true, but I saw her this morning. Humph! Maybe I'm a fool. I told Toutou to mind his own business, and not mix into the tribe's affairs. Tokalji said she was all right, and that ought to be enough."

"God help Toutou if he went after her," I said facetiously.

Helene gave me a quick glance.

"Maybe you're right," she said. "I've often wondered what Toutou would do against a woman who would use a knife. He gets 'em in a different way. Well, I'm babbling, which is a sign of old age. Be good, boys, and give up before you get into serious trouble. As ever, your well-wisher, Helene."

And she tripped off.

"What a delightful criminal," I remarked. "Somehow I don't mind so much the idea of being plucked by her."

"You're losing your perspective," growled Hugh, who was in a righteous frame of mind, partly because he was in love and partly because of his class with Hilyer. "A crook is a crook. They're all against us. I don't know but that the women are the most dangerous where you are concerned. Jack. Why are you so d-d susceptible?"

At which I laughed. Nikka walking beside us, had no ears for our conversation. His thoughts were on that sin, brown Teigne maid about whom Helene de Cespeles had inquired. But he woke up a block farther on, when a big, turbaned figure stumbled past us, with a guttural exclamation from the corner of his mouth. At the next corner there was a traffic block, and we grouped casually around Wasso Mikal.

"Tokalji's women and children are in camp beyond Boghazkelen on the edge of the forest of Belgrade," he murmured. "There are five men with them. Five other men have left Sokaki Maseri since morning. If Franks were there they have gone."

"It is good, my uncle," returned Nikka, affecting to speak to Hugh. "Continue the watch. If there is more to report bid one of your young men lounge before the kham where we are staying tomorrow in the forenoon."

"It shall be done," said the old man, and he bowed his way through our ranks as though in haste to cross over.

We led our escorts—for we took it for granted that we were under observation—a dilatory stroll, and arrived back at the Pera palace in time for dinner, which, as usual, we had served in the Kings' sitting room. It was a leisurely meal, for we had time to kill. There was an early moon and a wanted to get before the Curlew left the Man-o-war landing, where it was moored.

If spies were still watching the hotel, as I have no doubt they were, we gave them the slip. We went down stairs together, and shot into the cloak room which was waiting. Watkins sitting beside the chauffeur. Ten minutes later we drew up on the Curlew's docks, secure from observation

because of the British marine sentries who stood guard at the dock gates. The Curlew was a handy craft, decked over forward, with a roomy cockpit and a good, heavy-duty Macgregor engine. She was nothing to look at, but reliable and efficient. Betty, who was an experienced yachtswoman, automatically assumed command, and Hugh and Watkins as automatically accepted the role of crew. Vernon King Nikka and I tried to be as inconspicuous as possible.

We changed slowly through the gut of shipping in the Golden Horn, edging away from the Galata shore toward the picturesque bulk of Stamboul. Seraglio point loomed ahead of us, high, rugged, tree-covered, dotted with infrequent lights. We rounded it, the light-house twinkling on our starboard beam, and turned southwest into the Bosphorus, with the wide sweep of the Marmora just ahead. The steamers from Rodosto and other Marmora ports steamed past us with a swash and gurgle. A belated fishing-boat flapped by. Then we had the waters to ourselves.

"Have you the night-glasses, Hugh?" questioned Betty. "See if you can make out the St. Sophia minarets." And to us: "That's our first landfall in making Tokalji's house."

Hugh leaned forward across the cabin roof, resting on his elbows, eyes glued to the glasses.

"Right O," he called back. "I'm on them—and I can see that big old tower of the sea walls that lies this side of the jetty."

Betty cut off the engine.

"Fetch the sweeps, Watkins," she whispered. "We'll pull in. Quiet, everybody."

Hugh and Watkins unlashed two heavy oars from the cabin roof and thrust them outboard through oarlocks riveted to the cockpit railing. Side by side, in unison, they pulled with a long, deliberate stroke, while Betty steered. It was no easy task to move that launch across the swift-flowing tide of the Bosphorus, and it seemed an endless time before the blurred mass of the shoreline, becoming visible to our unaided sight, furnished an index to the progress we were making.

Nikka and I, with the help of the glasses, plotted for the others the arrangement of Tokalji's establishment.

The old all between the two wings—between the bachelor quarters and warehouse and the House of the Married—ought to be easy to climb, I concluded.

"The wall of the House of the Married is very irregular, too," added Betty. "We have passed it close in a number of times by daylight, and we all agreed an active man could climb it."

"That's a good idea," approved Nikka. "If you could enter by the House of the Married you could seize the valuable part of the position first. Sound military strategy."

"Yes," assented Hugh, "you could consolidate your position—how the old lingo come back, though!—and occupy the rest of the place as convenient. By jove, if you didn't want to occupy it, you could—"

"Oh, you'd have to occupy it," I interrupted. "I say, do you know that place looks desert—?"

"There's somebody there, never fear," rejoined Betty.

"According to Nikka's uncle, a good part of the garrison were withdrawn today," returned Hugh.

"There is no use in hurrying," cautioned my uncle. "We shall have plenty of opportunities."

"There's a time like this, present," I said softly.

"Yes, they won't be looking for us so soon again," agreed Nikka. "They will be figuring that we had enough of a fright last night. What could be more unexpected than a raid from us tonight? They probably think that we will go slow after last night, and they don't even know we are out here."

"I wouldn't be too sure of that," rejoined Betty.

"Besides," I said, "their force is so depleted that we couldn't have a better opportunity."

"Why may be reinforced?" "Nonsense," said Hugh. "Watkins, bring out those coils. We shall want the rope for climbing and a couple of crowbars. If we need anything else we can send back for it. Betty, you must stay in the boat; you can't climb that wall—and somebody has got to be ready to start the engine and get us away in a hurry."

"I suppose you are right," she sighed. "Well, don't blame me if anything goes wrong. Of all the hare-brained—"

"Hats!" I scoffed. "If they jump us, and there are too many of them, we'll retreat. But maybe we can clean up this job tonight for good and all. If we can, it's worth trying."

Watkins emerged from the cabin with the tools. Nikka insisted that he was the best climber of the party, and took charge of the rope. Hugh and I carried the crowbars, which we wrapped in sailcloth to prevent their clinking, against the stones of the wall. Then we stepped on the silty rocks of the jetty, Nikka in the lead.

It was a perilous climb to the shore, and we negotiated it slowly, helping one another and taking every precaution to avoid making any noise. At last we found ourselves in the jumble of bowlders constituting the breakwater at the foot of the sea wall, which reared its moss-grown battlements high overhead. We turned to the left here, and crawled over and through the rocks on the beach to a point under the overhanging wall of the House of the Married. From the beach it looked unclimbable, but Nikka, after surveying its mounting courses, removed his shoes and started the ascent, an end of the grapple rope looped around his waist.

We who watched him stood with knocking hearts for what seemed an eternity. Spread-eagled against the wall, he appeared as infinitesimal as a fly in the darkness. Our first knowledge that he had succeeded came when he jerked up the grapple rope on the beach at our feet. He hoisted it, slowly, lest it clash against the wall, adjusted its prongs and tossed down the knotted length of rope.

Hugh followed him with ease, bracing his feet against the wall when he was tired. Then I went up. Then my

uncle, Watkins came last. It was now well toward midnight, and a haze was settling over the city. The Curlew was invisible even to us who knew precisely her location. The silence was perfect. The water lapped on the beach below. That was all.

Naturally, and by light, Hugh took command. It was his expedition.

"Do we go down through the trap door Jack and Nikka used or do we use the rope to drop directly into this garden?" he asked.

"Best use the trap door," advised Nikka.

"Yes," I agreed. "Then the rope will always be handy in case you want to escape."

"Hugh O' endorsed Hugh cheerfully. "Jack, you and Nikka will come with me. Professor King and Watty will be rear guard and second-in-command. Stay where you are, for emergency use, until you hear from us."

We crossed the roof toward Sokaki Maseri, the large courtyard on our right, the Garden of the Cedars on our left. The trap door was shut, but unfastened, and Hugh lowered himself gently, and creaked down to the floor. We followed him. The room was in pitch-darkness, but we made certain by touch that it was empty. The door to the hall was off its hinges, but propped in place.

"I've picked up a chair leg," Nikka whispered by the broken door. "You fellows use your crowbars if—"

He paused significantly.

"Right," Hugh whispered back. "Can we lift this d-d or aside?"

The hinges rattled slightly as we shifted it. The next moment we peered through a yawning cavity, ears alert. Not a sound reached us and we stole forward with the utmost care. Midway of the hall were the corked stairs up which Kara had guided Nikka and me. I judged we were close to them when a door jarred beside us. There was a shout, and we were surrounded by a mob of half-seen figures. They were all around us, but in the darkness they got in each other's way, and I thought we could beat them off.

A man seized me by the shoulder, and I drove my fist into his face. Two others leaped on me. I cracked the skull of one with my crowbar, and broke the arm of the second. Hugh in front of me was driving his opponents down the stairs. I heard Nikka's exclamation, then a gasp—and a light flashed. Hugh had cleared a space, but went down as I looked, throttled from behind. Nikka was just rising from beside a man whose head was crushed in. Then the rush began again.

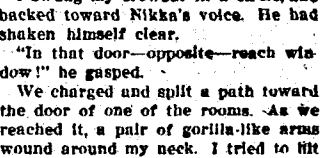
I reached for my pistol, but did not have time to draw it. The attackers surged in from all sides. I had a fleeting glimpse of Hilmi Bey. Serge Vassilievich ran up the stairs. I heard somewhere the snarling voice of Toutou LaFitte.

"Jack, hold them for me!" cried Nikka. "Must warn—King!"

I swung my crowbar in a circle, and backed toward Nikka's voice. He had shaken himself clear.

"In that door—opposite—reach wide down!" he gasped.

We charged and split a path toward the door of one of the rooms. As we reached it, a pair of gorilla-like arms wound around my neck. I tried to hit



Somebody Caught My Wrist.

over my shoulder with the crowbar, but somebody caught my wrist. As I fell I heard Nikka's cry:

"Run, Professor! Save Betty! We're—"

That was all. Toutou had me on the floor and was choking the life out of me. I lost consciousness.

When I came to I was lying on a very damp, hard floor. Several lights dazzled my aching eyes, and a number of people were talking in French.

"Ha, Nash is with us again," said Hilyer's voice. "I was afraid you might have done him in, Toutou."

"If you take my advice," I recognized Hilmi Bey's falsetto tones—"you will have Toutou operate on all three of them. He has ways to make silent men speak. Do you remember Ratmer, the Swiss broker, Toutou?"

Toutou's answer was an almost in-distinguishable "guhrrrrr-grrrrr" of rage.

Alive now to the position I was in, I opened my eyes wider and tried to rise. But I was bound hand and foot, and could not move. I could, however, all see where I was. Not far away, Hugh and Nikka were propped against the stone wall of a chamber, which I suppose now could call a dungeon. It had no window. The door was open. The floor sloped gradually toward the center, where there was a square stone-grating about two feet square.

But the most interesting aspect of my surroundings was the group in the doorway. Toutou stood in front, his green eyes sparkling with hate and hate. Hilmi Bey frowned at his elbow. Serge Vassilievich and Hilyer were there. Tokalji frowned at my hand on the knife-hilt. Helene de Cespeles and Sandra Vassilievna, in their modish costumes, looked singularly out of place. They lent a touch of unreality to what was otherwise a singularly British picture. As I looked, Helene stepped forward.

"Help Mr. Nash to sit up, Montey," she said.

He raised me not ungraciously to a sitting position.

"You are in a serious fix," said Helene. "I've tried to make you boys understand that the boches were merciful enemies compared to us. We don't recognize civilization. For us it doesn't exist. We have gone back to primal principles. Now we've got you, and you've got to talk."

"Words, words," lamented Hilmi violently. "Let Toutou take his knife to them. That will do the trick."

Toutou evidently understood the purport of this, for he rasped a quick assent. Toutou flashed a long, stilette-like blade, and stepped toward us. "I'll carve them," he purred. "They do not look now as they will when I have finished with them. Ha, yes, Toutou's knife knows the way, to truth. Soon they will be asking to die."

But Hilyer jumped in front of him. The Englishman's thin face was aflame with temper.

"I'll stand for a good deal," he said, "but I won't permit torture. You are a fool, Toutou. You'd only kill them the way you did the old lord. Here, you people, we must call him off. He'll spoil the whole show."

Sandra backed him up, and coaxed her brother somewhat sullenly to join in the protest. But Hilmi Bey and Tokalji energetically took the opposing side.

"They have killed three more of our men," howled the gypsy. "Shall they sow death through my tribe, and live unharmed?"

"They shall," declared Helene calmly.

She stepped beside Toutou, and placed her fingers on his wrist. His eyes sought his. He snarled in his cat-like fashion, and drew away from her. But she fearlessly came closer to him and slowly, under the compulsion of her fingers, he returned the knife to its sheath.

"There has been enough of this," Helene went on. "Mr. Nash, do you join with your friends in refusing to give up your secret?"

I nodded.

"Very well," she answered, "we will leave you to think it over. If you are wise, you will understand that having blundered into this trap—as you must have blundered sooner or later—the best you can hope for is life in exchange for what we want. I cannot continue to save you from the cruelty of those who relish brutal measures. There is a limit to my patience, too. I advise you to make intelligent use of the next twenty-four hours. You cannot be saved. Your friends cannot reach you. The authorities cannot intervene. If they did, you would disappear. You have twenty-four hours more."

They took all the lanterns, except one, and went out, clicking the door after them.

(To be continued.)

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1929

Tomorrow, Feb. 22nd is Washington's birthday.

Tony Nelson was in West Branch last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Holger Hanson is recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

Richard Lovell has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovell, for a few days, coming from Muskegon. Monday he left for Flint.

Besides the Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evenings, there are also services at St. Mary's church on Sunday evenings. Time 7:00.

Bake sale at Grayling Hardware store Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock under auspices of Woman's Auxiliary of American Legion.

Miss Margrethe Nelson left last night for Grand Rapids to visit with her sister, Miss Anna Nelson, for several days. She will also visit in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. McCann and little daughter of Bay City Sunday, the McCanns' taking in the thrills of the toboggan slide while here.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Michigan Memorial church will give a Lenten tea at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates Friday afternoon, Feb. 22nd from 3 to 5 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams are happy to have with them again their daughter Bertha, now Mrs. Geo. Lutz, and husband, of St. Louis, Mo. This is their first visit here in four years and they expect to remain for some time.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Brady celebrated her sixth birthday Feb. 14 by inviting ten little girls to help her celebrate it. In heart and cupid contests, prizes were won by the little Misses Ruth Burrows and Jerine Peterson.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church were nicely entertained by Mrs. David Montour and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the annual summer fair were commenced after which the members were treated to most delicious pea soup with Johnny cake and pie for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Michelson and three sons, Louis, Frank and Nels of Detroit are sailing tomorrow from New York City on a trip to the West Indies. They are sailing on the cruiser California and will be away 31 days.

M. A. Bates returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Pontiac and Lansing. Mr. Bates and his son-in-law Ben Jerome of Lansing, have owned a piece of land in Pontiac for some time and recently had a large public garage built on the site, which they have leased to other parties. The grand opening of the parties leasing the building was held the first of the week so Mr. Bates went to be in attendance. He says it was a magnificent affair.

J. E. Kellogg of Lovells was a Grayling caller Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Hanson is absent from the Variety store on account of illness.

Mrs. Geo. Miller is in Bay City this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Cody and family.

Howard Herrick of Flint spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick.

Mrs. Peter Hanson of Houghton Lake is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Nelson, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus have the sympathy of many friends in their loss of an infant son born at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Don't miss the bake sale to be given by the Woman's Auxiliary at the Grayling Hardware store Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leese Ashenfelter returned Saturday from Frederic where they had been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis, as a member of the Woman's club had as her guest at the Mothers and Daughters banquet Monday, her mother, Mrs. Lewis of Gaylord.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson returned last Friday from a pleasant visit with the Edward W. Creque family in Flint. Mr. Hanson drove to Bay City Thursday to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin are in West Branch today to attend a wedding anniversary celebration of the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarros.

Mrs. Chas. Tromble was hostess to her bridge club at a very pretty luncheon served on small tables in the living room of her home on Saturday afternoon. Bouquets of spring flowers graced the tables. Mrs. Robt. Reagan was high lady.

You are cordially invited to attend a special free show at the Temple theatre, Friday afternoon, Feb. 22nd given under auspices of William Leng local dealer for the Graham-Paige automobile. See an automobile school in films—eight or more reels. Free to everybody, ladies cordially invited.

A chimney burning out on the Tracy Nelson residence Tuesday afternoon called out the fire department and Wednesday morning the department made a run to the Eber Matson home on Cedar street, where the roof was discovered on fire, caused from a spark from the chimney.

About fifteen young people drove down to the George Skingley home Monday evening and walked on to the Ben Jerome home in the Stephan settlement where they invaded the home of Mrs. John Stephan and routed Mr. Lacey out of bed. The occasion being his birthday they had a very merry time, visiting and playing cards. A lovely birthday cake prepared by Miss Florence Craven made its appearance when a pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Harold McNeven returned Wednesday from a visit in Flint.

New showing of ladies spring hats, veils, Tussan and sailor. Grayling Merc. Co.

Mrs. Chas. Malone who resides on the AuSable near Eldorado left Tuesday for Iowa.

Cedric Smith of Saginaw spent the week end with his friend George Schroeder.

Mrs. H. McClellan of the Alpena office is at the local telephone office for a few days.

A. M. Lewis and Leo Schram are returning to Flint today after a couple of days spent here.

Mrs. George Stephan and Mrs. Earl Mathewson are leaving today for a visit in Detroit and Toledo.

Roscommon and Vanderbilt are scheduled for a game of basketball on the local court Saturday night.

C. J. McNamara of the Mac & Gidley drug store is in Detroit in attendance at the annual Rexall convention.

The dental offices of Dr. R. L. Barus will be closed next Monday as he will be in attendance at a dental convention in Lansing.

For sale: Piano, Banjo, dining furniture, porch swing, rockers, cots, pictures, sanitary bed, Morris chair, Victrola and 30 records, etc. Phone 75-W, Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Grayling people experienced one of the coldest mornings Wednesday, that it has in years, when the mercury dropped to 38 degrees below zero.

Wm. Leng of Frederic was in Grayling yesterday demonstrating the new Graham-Paige, known as the 615. He is local dealer for this make of car.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling on Friday, March 1st.

Col. Leroy Pearson, quartermaster general, Col. Burt and Sergeant McKnight, all of Lansing, were in Grayling Tuesday for a Federal inspection of the military camp.

An amazing new convenience, the Model 11 Grand Prize Eureka combination home and automobile cleaner with detachable handle. Ask for demonstration. Grayling Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and family of Saginaw, accompanied by Miss Carol Miller of Flushing visited at the A. F. Gierke and Peter Rasmussen homes Saturday and Sunday.

Several lady friends remembered the birthday of Mrs. Herbert Gothro with a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Tracy Nelson Tuesday evening. Bridge was enjoyed and a pot luck supper.

Frank L. Michelson, Axel Michelson and O. S. Hawes of Detroit attended a directors meeting of the Salling Hanson Co. and the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. here last Wednesday.

Frank X. Tetu returned yesterday from Flint, driving home a new Chevrolet for a customer. Sunday Mr. Tetu, Holger Peterson and Frank Ahman were in Bay City to inspect the new Chevrolet truck.

The Grayling Syncopators will give a dance at Temple theatre, Saturday night, Feb. 23rd, after the Roscommon-Vanderbilt basketball game. \$1.00 per couple. Extra lady or spectator 25c. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Frank X. Tetu and Miss Collette Smith are enjoying a visit from their mother Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch. Mrs. Smith was the guest of her daughter, Miss Collette, at the Mothers and Daughters banquet Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt (Mary Cassidy) are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a ten pound daughter at Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon. Theresa Ann as she will be known is the fourth daughter in the Hewitt family.

Miss Margrethe Jensen was a week end visitor at the Adler Jorgensen home. She was accompanied here by Cedric and Alice Smith, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith who were for many years numbered among Grayling's young people. They were guests of several relatives while here.

Hon. William B. Mershon of Saginaw, Mich., one of the pioneer lumbermen of Michigan is sponsoring a movement for the erection of a suitable memorial to the old time Michigan lumberjack, to be erected along the old Thompson trail, near the AuSable river, in the new forest which was donated to the State by the Kiwanis Clubs. Mr. Mershon has appointed a committee of ten prominent lumbermen in the state to assist him in this worthy project. T. W. Hanson of Grayling has been appointed on this committee.

The Durham Review of Durham, Ontario recently published the following paragraph that will be of interest to many Grayling people: "About fifty of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb who recently purchased a farm near here and have moved here from Michigan gathered at their new home Friday evening to extend them a cordial welcome and spend a social night. Mr. and Mrs. Bebb proved fine entertainers and a very enjoyable time was spent. The new couple have four small children and will be a decided acquisition to the neighborhood."

Geo. Schable had the misfortune to lose a week old calf in a peculiar manner last week when one of the mules at the Military reservation unfastened a door at the barn that had been fastened with ordinary locks and therefore the door had been wired to better keep them out. When the cow followed by the tiny calf came out the mule saw the calf and killed it before it could be helped by those who saw its plight, and even then the mules tried to keep them from picking it up.

Dance Saturday night at Temple Theatre after basketball games.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Miss Marge Woods of Bay City was the guest of Miss Ferry Armstrong over the week end.

O. P. Schumann returned from Lansing this morning, where he had been in attendance at the Republican State convention.

Mrs. Louis Kessler returned Tuesday morning from a several weeks visit in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Kelly.

Emil Giegling is away on a several days business trip in the interest of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company, which includes various points in Michigan and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and children returned Tuesday from Boyne City where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Bradley's father, who was laid to rest on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Feldhauser and children of Lovells who were at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Peterson for several weeks, while the children were under the doctor's care, returned home Sunday.

Don't miss the last number of the Redpath lyceum course which will be given next Thursday evening, Feb. 28th at Michelson Memorial church. The "Killarney Colleens" will entertain you.

The Killarney Colleens, featuring Tess Sheehan, a real Irish lassie, will appear here next Thursday evening as the last number on the Redpath lyceum course, and is sure to please. Time 7:45 at Michelson Memorial church.

Don't miss the Grayling-Boyne City games Friday night and be there in time for the preliminary. Fr. Culligan and Rev. Greenwood have appointed official managers to arrange their line-ups. Preliminary 7:30 o'clock.

The second of the series of Lenten teas that are being given by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will take place at the church parlors next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28. Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mrs. John Zeder will be the hostesses. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, who have been residing in West Branch, but left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will make their home. Mrs. Abbott will be remembered as Ula Shier, a former teacher of Grayling schools.

Standish teams failed to arrive for their games last Friday evening owing to a misunderstanding in their schedule. However the local high school first and second boys' teams gave the spectators plenty of thrills, the first team winning of course. Roscommon was defeated by Lake City the same evening on the local court.

Daffodils guarded by ivory candles centered the long table at which the ladies of the Bridge club found their places at a luncheon given to compliment Mrs. R. H. Gillett at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were filled for the game at the home of Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Robert Reagan holding the high score and Mrs. Gillett receiving the guest of honor prize.

The members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints wish to thank everyone that helped to make their bake sale a great success. \$22.10 was the amount made from the sale and chicken that was given away, Nels Corwin being the winner of the big fat chicken. We also wish to thank the editor of our home town paper for the space he gives us for our items. Contributed.

Mrs. Chas. Corwin entertained Our Gang Sewing club last Thursday at her home on Park street. There was an unusually large attendance and a valentine box with a valentine for each guest enlivened the afternoon. Genevieve Vallad won the penny prize. Many pretty pieces of fancy work received a few more stitches after which the committee served a nice lunch. They are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Axel Larson on the South Side.

Albert Galloway and son Thomas, who were each serving ten days in the county jail in default of payment of fines of \$5.00 and costs of \$4.55, imposed by Justice Thos. Cassidy in Justice court Tuesday, were released this morning. Thomas Galloway paid his fine and costs, and his father was released owing to illness of his family. The whole affair resulted from a neighborhood quarrel over renting a house and the complainant was George Derry. The charge against the elder Galloway was for making threats and using profane language, and Thomas Galloway, assault and battery.

### Latest in Hats



Itaque Torres wearing a black velvet hat with a turn-down brim in front which joins the crown at the side. Two ornamental pins are seen as trimming. A scarf handkerchief gives color to the costume.

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### Lash for Bootlegger



Representative James C. Putnam of Howell county, Missouri, who introduced a bill in the Missouri house of representatives which would establish the whipping post for the punishment of convicted bootleggers.

### No Longer Coined

Half dimes were first coined in 1794. The last issue of such pieces was in 1873.

### College Head at Curling



Dr. Frank Parker Day, new president of Union college, at Schenectady, N. Y., with curling stone on his hand, and W. L. T. Emmet, consulting engineer of the General Electric Co. and president of the Schenectady Curling club, in a practice match preparatory to the Gordon Championship Medal match.

### IT IS TO SMILE

A Texas paper comments as follows: "The preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray, he is old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she doesn't, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If a preacher reads from notes, he is a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be at home getting up a good sermon. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand; if he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone could have told him how to do better."—The Churchman.

### Education

Every man who rises above the common level receives two educations: the first from his instructors; the second the most personal and important, from himself.—Gibson.

### AuSable Strain Chinchillas

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1—Miss Bobby Trout of Los Angeles who made three new records for women aviators. 2—President-Elect and Mrs. Hoover reviewing Boy Scout troops at Miami Beach where Mr. Hoover was made a tenderfoot scout. 3—W. M. Doak of West Virginia, vice president of the Railway Trainmen, who may be Hoover's secretary of labor.



## Fuel system of the new Ford has been designed for reliability and long service



THE practical value of Ford simplicity of design is especially apparent in the fuel system.

The gasoline tank is built integral with the cowl and is unusually sturdy because it is made of heavy sheet steel,terne plated to prevent rust or corrosion. An additional factor of strength is the fact that it is composed of only two pieces, instead of three or four, and is electrically welded—not soldered.

Because of the location of the tank, the entire flow of gasoline is an even, natural flow—following the natural law of gravity. This is the simplest and most direct way of supplying gasoline to the carburetor without variations in pressure. The gasoline feed pipe of the new Ford is only 18 inches long and is easily accessible all the way.

The gasoline passes from the tank to the carburetor through a filter or sediment bulb mounted on the steel dash which separates the gasoline tank from the engine.

The carburetor is specially designed and has been built to deliver many thousands of miles of good service.

Since all adjustments are fixed except the needle valve and idler, there is practically nothing to get out of order.

The choke rod on the dash acts as a primer and also as a regulator of your gasoline mixture. The new hot spot manifold insures complete vaporization of the gasoline before it enters the combustion chamber of the engine.

As a matter of fact, the fuel system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little service attention.

The filter or sediment bulb should be cleaned at regular intervals and the carburetor screen removed and washed in gasoline. Occasionally the drain plug at the bottom of the carburetor should be removed and the carburetor drained for a few seconds.

Have your Ford dealer look after these important details for you when you have the car oiled and greased. A thorough, periodic checking-up costs little, but it has a great deal to do with long life and continuously good performance.



## FORD MOTOR COMPANY

### School Notes

(Continued from first page)

misfortune of losing their gym last Friday by fire. They are now practicing and playing their games at the Grayling High School gymnasium.

Last Tuesday after school, the Girl Scouts went on their first hike. Starting at 4:30 they hiked for two hours out the Lake Margrethe road, returning at 6:30 for a delightful pot luck lunch in the domestic science room of the school. During the course of the evening the regular meeting was carried on, after which, valentines were distributed to each scout.

Next week the French 1 class is to start a new French story book. The book contains short stories in French and promises to be very interesting as well as educational.

The American History classes are studying the Civil war. We are now on Lincoln's famous "Gettysburg Address," which was given over the graves of those valiant men who fought for so noble a cause—slavery abolition.

The English Literature classes are thoroughly enjoying "Hamlet" under Mrs. Bogue's able teaching. How many remember—"But brevity is the soul of wit; therefore I shall be brief," from Hamlet? Wish some of those who tire us out by relating such stirring adventures would take heed to that saying.

The French 1 class has sent for some French story books and everyone is anticipating their arrival. These books contain many stories written in French and will be read and translated in class.

Leona Markby was absent from school Monday because of illness.

Owing to a mistake in the Standish basketball schedule in that city they were unable to play here last Friday as scheduled. They played another team on their own floor instead. It was necessary to have the first team play the boys' second team here, the first team winning by a large margin.

The other game was between Roscommon and Lake City, the latter receiving the honors of the game. Both teams played hard, but it seemed rather difficult for Roscommon to make baskets.

Elsie Johnson visited at her home in Roscommon over the week end.

Ella Fehr is in school again after being absent nearly all last week because of illness.

The World History class is beginning chapter 30, which deals with "The Century of Progress up until the World War."

The Chemistry classes took a special examination Monday.

A new rule has been made in regard to behavior in the assembly. Only two people are to be speaking at a time and no one is to sit down with the person he is speaking to. Only one person is to be allowed at the library at a time.

The Caesar class is nicely started in the translation. It is hard but in-

teresting.

The Juniors are practicing hard for their play. They expect to have it down "pat" by March 18th.

Monday the Chemistry students wrote a test drawn up by Harvard University students. It will be very interesting to find out how we rank with other Chemistry students in the United States.

Grayling High School will play Roynce City High School girls' and boys' teams next Friday night, Feb. 22. Rev. Greenwood's Tigers and Fr. Culligan's Knights will play the preliminary. Everybody out!

5th Grade  
The following have been absent because of illness: Clyde Borchers, Helen Atwell, LeRoy Ackers, Fred Welsh, and Mary Montour. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The classes have been making good health posters for the last week.

On Lincoln's birthday we listened teacher.

6th Grade  
Mrs. Cushman's 6th graders wrote Lincoln composition, making silhouettes of his profile to paste on the first page.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Barnett drop in to see us one day last week. The parents are always welcome.

WILL PLAY HOME GAMES AT GRAYLING

Because of the loss of their basketball court in the fire which destroyed the Price building, the high school teams, through the courtesy of the Grayling school, are now practicing at the Grayling school gym and will finish out their schedule of home games there.

Games on the home schedule are with St. Joe of West Branch and Vanderbilt. Roscommon people feel kindly toward Grayling in offering our boys an opportunity to practice and finish their schedule on their court.—Roscommon Herald-News.

HUDSON TO SPEND \$1,000,000 IN NEWSPAPERS IN MARCH AND APRIL

Essex Challenge Week To Feature Campaign

The Hudson Motor Car Company, manufacturers of Hudson and Essex cars, will spend one million dollars in newspaper advertising during the months of March and April, it is announced by Courtney Johnson, general sales manager of the company. Hudson, largest manufacturer of six cylinder cars in 1928, is experiencing the greatest year in its history and this extensive campaign, the largest ever undertaken by the company, is designed to bring about even greater success to a sensational success line.

The feature of the campaign will be a national "Essex Challenge Week" which commences March 4th. During the week Essex cars will undertake every kind of test to prove their right to the militant "Challenge" slogan, says the announcement.

## HOGARTH APPROVES WINTER SPORTS

Mr. Thorwald W. Hanson, Grayling, Michigan.

February 14, 1929

My dear Mr. Hanson:  
I regret very much that I have not had the opportunity of forwarding you a communication and thanking you and the good citizens of Grayling for the courteous treatment and fine hospitality extended to the legislative committee, during their recent visit to your city. Legislative matters and departmental questions have kept me extremely busy since that time, and in connection with these affairs, I have been absent from the State for several days.

I do want you to know, however, that I appreciate very much the many courtesies extended.

One thing that I was particularly interested in was the progress you are making in developing your winter sports program. This is one of the things I am especially enthusiastic about, and feel that every community, which has an opportunity, should not overlook the wonderful possibilities.

Grayling is, I believe, particularly fortunate, in that it has unusual possibilities in connection with a development of this kind. In my opinion, you and the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Grayling, should leave no stone unturned in your attempt to develop all of the resources you have at hand.

It would appear, however, that there is one important factor that should not be overlooked in your development, and that is facilities for caring for the many guests you are sure to have. I have been going to Grayling regularly for the past fourteen years, attending the National Guard encampment, and as a result I cannot help but appreciate the fact that you should have more hotel and housing facilities. I honestly believe that if you were in a position to take care of your guests, that during the summer months, particularly when the Guard is there, the number of guests would be increased very materially.

Again thanking you for your hospitality and assuring you that the Department of Conservation stands ready and willing to render every service possible to your community, I am

Cordially yours,  
George R. Hogarth,  
Director.

## PLAN WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON U. S. 27

Attention is hereby called to the need of arranging for waterworks and sewer connections along highway U. S. 27 between the bridge and Mercy hospital before the new pavement is put in next spring.

This is ordered by the State Highway Department. Whether or not you intend to install either waterworks or sewer or both now or at some future date, attend to this matter of having lines laid ready for connection with your property.

If you intend to have waterworks and sewers connected at some time you MUST report it at once to:

JULIUS NELSON,  
Street Commissioner.

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## ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Grayling, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the Town hall within said Village, on

Monday, March 11, A. D. 1929  
At which election the following officers are to be elected, viz: 1 village president, 1 village clerk, 1 village treasurer, 3 village trustees for 2 years, and 1 assessor.

NOTICE—TAXES ARE DUE  
The tax roll for Grayling township is now in my hands for collection. You may call on any day at my service station between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and pay your taxes.

ALFRED HANSON,  
Township Treasurer.

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## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 24, 1929

10:30 a. m. The fifth sermon in the series—"I Believe." The subject for this Sunday is "I believe in the forgiveness of sins."

7:30 p. m. "The bane or blessing of the family tree."

An Interesting Study  
Someone has recently said that no thoughtful person, no one with a teachable mind, believes today that one nation was solely guilty in causing the World War, and that the others were the guiltless saviors of civilization.

And so we seek to enumerate some of the major causes. In the first place, there stands out today the most dangerous cult that has ever faced Christianity as a rival, and that is a modern selfish nationalism. Nationalism seeks to have us think solely in terms of one's own nation, and is nothing else than a form of international anarchy.

The second cause of war that faces us may be termed "economic imperialism." The advent of modern machinery methods has seen a mad rush for markets and for raw materials. Nations have become ill-willed toward each other and immoral methods have been used. So it is that armies are often the weapons of force to be used by mercenary interests, to enforce their wills.

But the third cause of war is an old one. It is known as militarism. That nation errs in thinking that security lies in big armies and navies. Armament taxes people to the limit. The theory, that the way to have peace is to prepare for war, was exploded in 1914. The last great war showed it to be the lie that it always has been. Competitive armaments are always a cause of war, and never a preventative. And so long as the people believe that war is inevitable so long will governments put their trust in military power.

## Do Your Kidneys Purify Your Blood?

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at Mac & Gidley. Put it to a 48 hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new. Full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

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J. F. SMITH  
Grayling, Mich.

## MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau

The first "sure enough" controversy of the session developed Thursday afternoon in the House over the amusement tax bill, fathered by Speaker Ming and introduced by Rep. Harnley of Saginaw. It is the Ming method of raising the necessary money to finance the proposed rebuilding and rehabilitation plan for state institutions which is so undoubtedly necessary. This proposed tax goes still farther, however, in providing that a million dollars of the money raised each year shall go to the helping of the poorer school districts of the state. It would be a permanent tax unless repealed by some subsequent legislature. Under the bill a five cent tax would be levied on each ticket under one dollar and an extra nickel for each subsequent dollar or major fraction thereof. Ten cent admissions are exempt. The bill was considered in committee of the whole Thursday and was finally passed, with some minor changes. A determined effort was made to exempt admissions under fifty cents, but in vain. The bill is now on general orders for consideration after February 19, and will then have to weather the Senate if it passes the House. A public hearing is predicted.

The ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate have given much attention and time to the study of other methods of raising money and tax committees are also giving grave consideration to various plans.

Conservation committees find that there are as many ideas about changes in existing game and fish laws as there are people in the state who are at all interested. Petitions for and against delaying the opening of the fishing season, for and against the proposed zoning system for and against a closed season on deer, for and against protection of skunks, and so on. How hard it is to make everybody happy.

A bill introduced by Rep. McBride would license and bond all milk and cream dealers.

Senator C. M. Howell has introduced a lengthy bill tightening the motor vehicle law, providing for physical and mental examination of applicants, making parents or guardians of minor drivers liable for all accidents, provides that drivers must be sufficiently familiar with the English language to be able to read all warning signs, and licenses would be renewed every three years.

Senator Condon proposes a crime commission of seven members, two members of which shall be appointed from the house, two from the senate and three others, to be a permanent commission, without salary and to make crime recommendations to the legislature.

An appropriation of \$750,000 was recommended for the rehabilitation of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, in a report made by a committee of representatives which recently visited the home. Deplorable conditions were described by the committee, which pleads for immediate action.

Senator Wood proposes a constitutional amendment providing for a bond issue of \$24,000,000 for state institution rehabilitation. The bond issue proposition, however, seems to be unpopular with many of the legislators, who prefer some method of financing under the "pay as you go" plan.

A public hearing on proposed capital punishment bills now pending in the senate is booked for February 26, as announced by Senator Condon, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee. The hearing will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

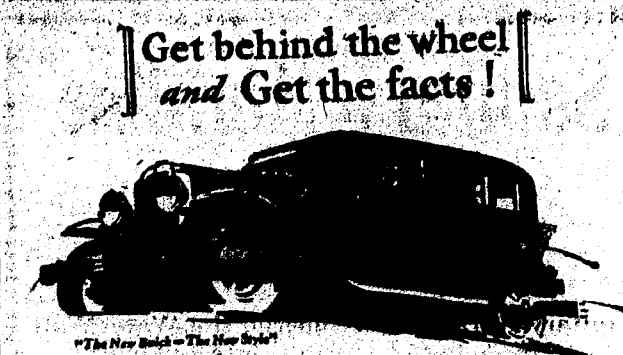
Senator Skinner proposes a constitutional amendment providing for appointment of township highway commissioners instead of electing them as at present.

Rep. John Esple has introduced a bill whereby counties would take over all town line roads.

Rep. John Dykstra proposes to exempt farm tractors, road rollers and ditch digging machinery from the motor vehicle registration law.

Rep. Milton R. Palmer introduced in the House a proposition for a crime commission of seven, to report to the 1931 legislature. This bill is somewhat similar to one introduced in the Senate by Senator Condon.

A bill introduced by Rep. Claude H. Millman of Iron Mountain, would permit two or more counties to co-operate in establishment and maintenance of joint infirmaries, to reduce



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expenses for the poorer counties of the state.

Senator Peter B. Lennon is up again with his proposal for a tax on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. He lost out on a similar proposition in 1927, but he wants the state to have the five million he says such a tax would raise.

Presidents of the four normal schools are asking for additional revenues to allow raising salaries of instructors. They claim they are unable to hold good teachers at present prices.

Senator Barnard has introduced bills which will permit trust companies to do a general banking business and making some other changes in the banking and trust company laws. This measure is said to have the support of State Banking Commissioner Reichart.

A public hearing was held Wednesday on the proposition of taking judges of courts of record out of politics, making them appointive instead of elective, and giving them long terms or life tenure. This measure would require an amendment to the constitution.

The Esple anti-fireworks bill has passed the House by unanimous vote and is now in the Senate for consideration.

The Lennon bill requiring a court judgment before garnishment proceedings can be instituted passed the Senate by a vote of 26 to 5 and is now in committee in the House. A lot of opposition to the measure is offered by commercial and credit organizations.

A bill introduced by Rep. Snow provides for appointment of county school commissioners by a county board of education to consist of five members.

Legislative investigation of the administration of Michigan state College is requested in a voluminous pamphlet by former President Butterfield, with which legislative desks were flooded Thursday. The present administration of the college is said to gladly welcome such an investigation. Mr. Butterfield had left the United States for South Africa before his pamphlet made its appearance.

The judiciary committee of the House reported out Thursday afternoon the administration bill amending the criminal code. The bill was introduced by Rep. Watson and will remove the mandatory life sentence for fourth violation of the liquor laws.

Senator Achard introduced a bill Thursday authorizing the sale of the state fair grounds at Detroit and doing away with the fair. He claims the fair is a losing proposition, is a big "carnival" rather than a state fair, and that the property would

bring seven or eight million dollars.

The Senate passed Senator Condon's bill penalizing drunken hunters by liberal fines and an imprisonment clause.

Senator Condon sponsors a bill providing for mothers' pensions for wives of state convicts and an allowance for minor children of such convicts.

A bill introduced by Rep. John Gillelt would permit the consolidation of townships in sparsely settled sections of counties.

Rep. Alonzo Green sponsors a bill in the House Friday licensing horse racing and the selling of pools.

Rep. Thompson introduced a bill Friday to license gas stations, while Rep. John Callahan has one proposing to license garages, service stations, and repair shops. Only mechanics who had passed certain examination requirements would be allowed to do certain kinds of repair work. Mechanics could qualify as first-class or second class workmen, and their license fees would be \$5 per year.

Appropriate services were held in the House chamber Tuesday commemorating the birthday of the immortal Lincoln.

Next week will be a hectic week. Legislative work will yield in great degree Tuesday and Wednesday to matters political, when the State Republican Convention hordes gather here for what bids fair to be one of the memorable battles of all times in Michigan Republican circles. The Barnard-McKeigan forces are out to gain control of the state organization and are straining every nerve to wreck the administration program.

The medical fraternity and the chiropractors who have staged a dramatic battle for years have apparently compromised and a bill which is said to be satisfactory to both factions and to the administration is being prepared for the coming week's grist.

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